

H0-486
The I.O.O.F. Building
Lisbon
Private

circa 1860

The I.O.O.F. Building housing the Church of the Open Bible and its School faces south on the north side of Route 144, east of H0-487, the Manning Frame House.

It is a two bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame building (covered with white rusticated metal siding), resting on a stone foundation. A rectangular, double paneled south entrance is located in the east bay. Four wide cement steps, flanked by an iron railing, lead to the one story high, gabled roof portico, supported by two doric columns, which covers the entrance.

Fenestration is vertically aligned, proportionally scaled, rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over six lights.

Along the entire east elevation runs a one story high, shed roofed addition, one bay wide and four bays deep.

Architecturally it is significant as one of three large public buildings in the town of Lisbon which are all similar in scale and proportion though each is unique in stylistic proportion, detail. The others are H0-244, The Lisbon M.E. Church and H0-205, Lee's Store and House.

Historically, this building is noteworthy as one of three social centers in the nineteenth century town of Lisbon and serves as a social hall since 1860. The church and the general store also provides social focal points.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-486
District 4
MAEI #1404865508

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Old I.O.O.F. Building

AND/OR COMMON

Church of the Open Bible

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 144, Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Church of the Open Bible

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 144

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 7, p. 186
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 693

Folio #: 566

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

— FEDERAL ☒ STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The I.O.O.F. building faces south on the northside of Route 144, east of H0-487 Mannings Frame House. It is a two bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame building (covered with white rusticated metal siding), resting on a stone foundation. A rectangular, double paneled south entrance is located in the east bay, covered by a gabled roof portico, supported by two doric columns. Four cement steps, flanked by an iron railing lead to its landing.

Two second floor windows rest above, similar to the other windows of the building which are vertically aligned, proportionally scaled, rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights.

The west elevation holds four such first and second floor windows while the east elevation holds four similar second floor windows and has a one story high, shed roofed addition, one bay wide and four bays deep, along its entire wall.

The building presently houses the Church of the Open Bible and its school and office space. It is in excellent condition, retaining original doors and woodwork as well as a front staircase.

The foundation has been recently excavated and a cinder block basement constructed beneath the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		local history	

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The I.O.O.F. Building, which now houses the Church of the Open Bible is significant architecturally, historically and in the social/humanitarian area.

Architecturally it is significant as one of three large public nineteenth century buildings located in the town of Lisbon which are all similar in scale and proportion, having gabled roofs numming north-south, though each is now unique in its own stylistic detail. The others are HO-244, The Lisbon M.E. Church and HO-205, Lee's Store and House.

Historically, this building is noteworthy as one of three social centers in the nineteenth century town of Lisbon; the other two centers being the general store and the church. This building housed the Rainbow Lodge No. 96 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1860 and is delineated on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the 1878 Hopkins Atlas. It has served as one of the focal centers for the social life of this community since 1860.

On January 27, 1857 this property was deeded to Charles C. Owings by William A. Webb, part of lot #20 on the plat of the Village of Lisbon.

On July 21, 1860 Charles C. and Amelia Elizabeth Owings, owner at that time, conveyed this property to the Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the sum of \$100 (WWN21-62)

In later years it was owned by Robey Mullinix and conveyed to Edgar T. Barnes on August 18, 1936 CBM Jr. 155-23). Later acquired by the Manning Family, it was sold to the Church of the Open Bible September 24, 1976. (787-666)

Again a social focal point for the community in its use as a church, it also serves the community by providing a school.

Significant architecturally, historically and in the social/humanitarian area, the I.O.O.F. Building along with the entire village of Lisbon should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the State Critical Areas Program.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hopkin's Atlas of 1878
Land Records of Howard County

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .06 acres
P/O lot 20

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7, p. 186

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 693 Folio 566

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section 465-5000 x257

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Account Identifier: District - 04 Account Number - 334191

Owner Information

Owner Name: HUFF JAY EARL
HUFF MARY ANITA
Use: COMMERCIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: PO BOX 43
LISBON MD 21765-0043
Deed Reference: 1) / 3439/ 125
2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 16012 NE FREDERICK RD
LISBON 21765
Zoning B2
Legal Description LOTS 20 70 .500
16012 FREDERICK RD
LISBON

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	
7	12	186					20 70	81	Plat Ref:	3 20

Special Tax Areas Town
Ad Valorem Tax Class NO A/V, NO M/P, RURAL FIRE TAX

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1951	4,387 SF	.50 AC	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2002	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	87,100	98,000		
Improvements:	125,600	171,500		
Total:	212,700	269,500	250,566	269,500
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller: REDMILES DAVID L	Date: 02/21/1995	Price: \$275,000
Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 3439/ 125	Deed2:
Seller: SOLIDAY J THOMAS	Date: 12/22/1989	Price: \$185,500
Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 2101/ 729	Deed2:
Seller: SEIBERT WILLIS M	Date: 06/28/1985	Price: \$155,000
Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 1364/ 25	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
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State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

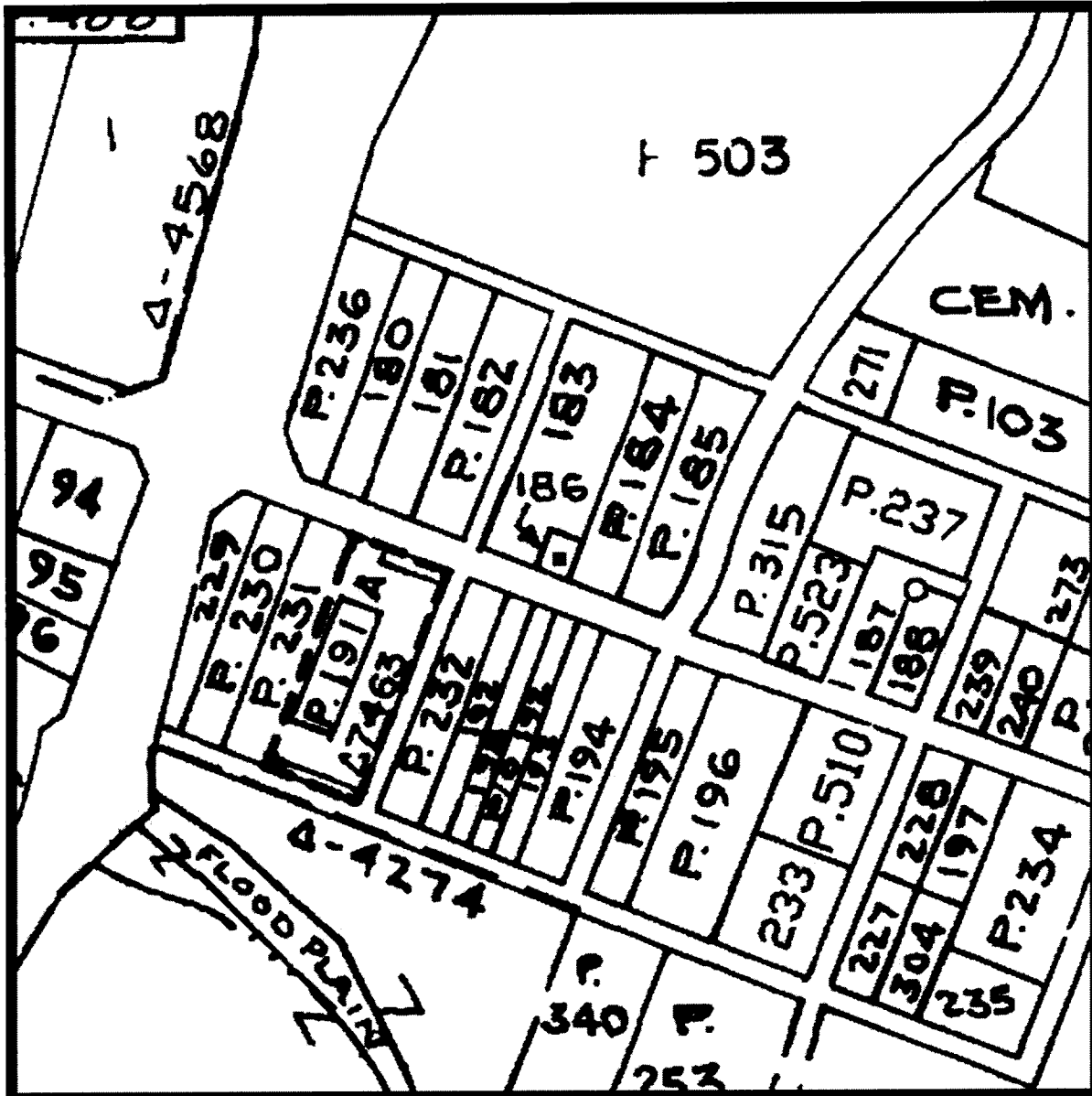
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District - 04 Account Number - 334191



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 web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/webcom/index.html

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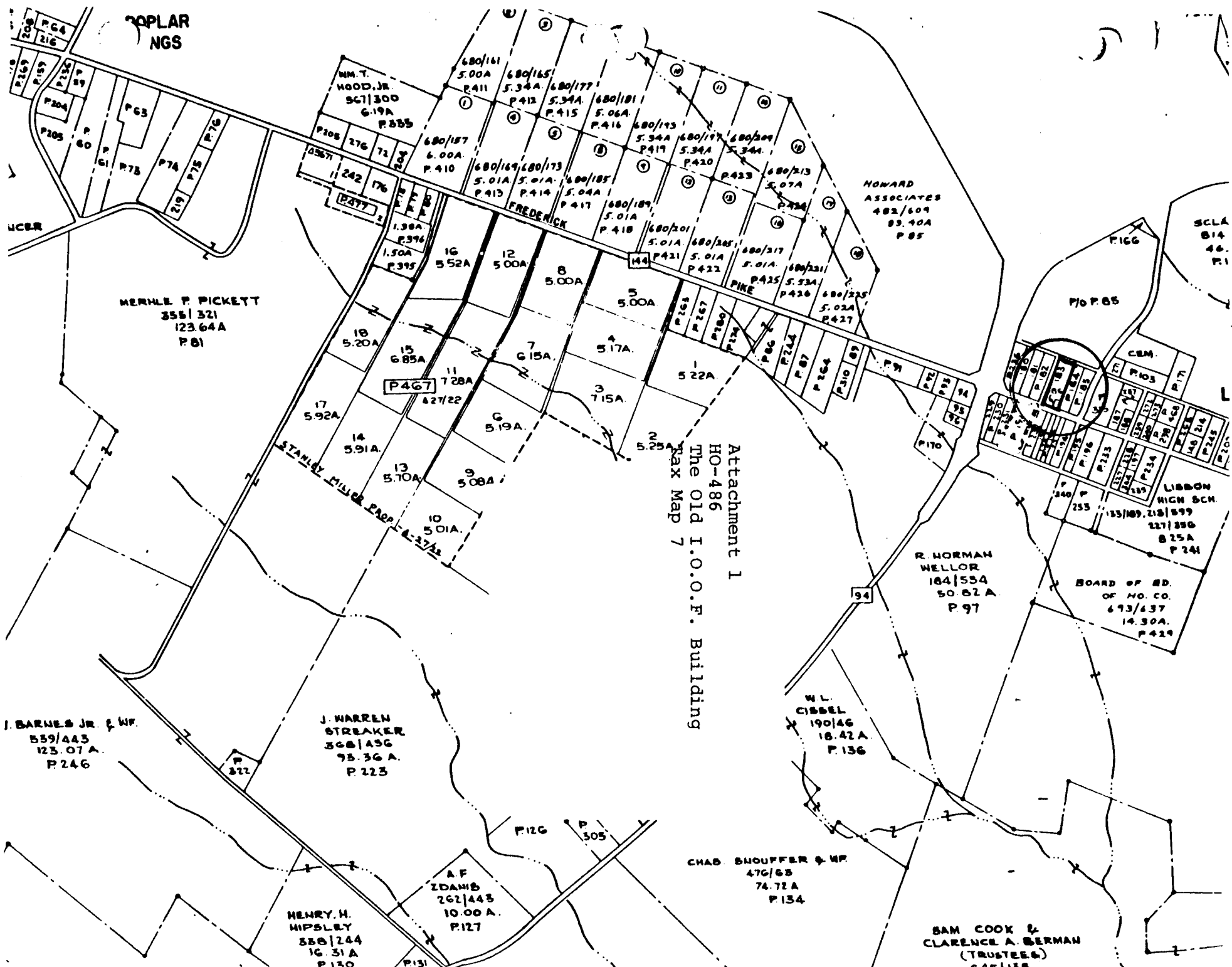
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Attachment 1
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Tax Map 7



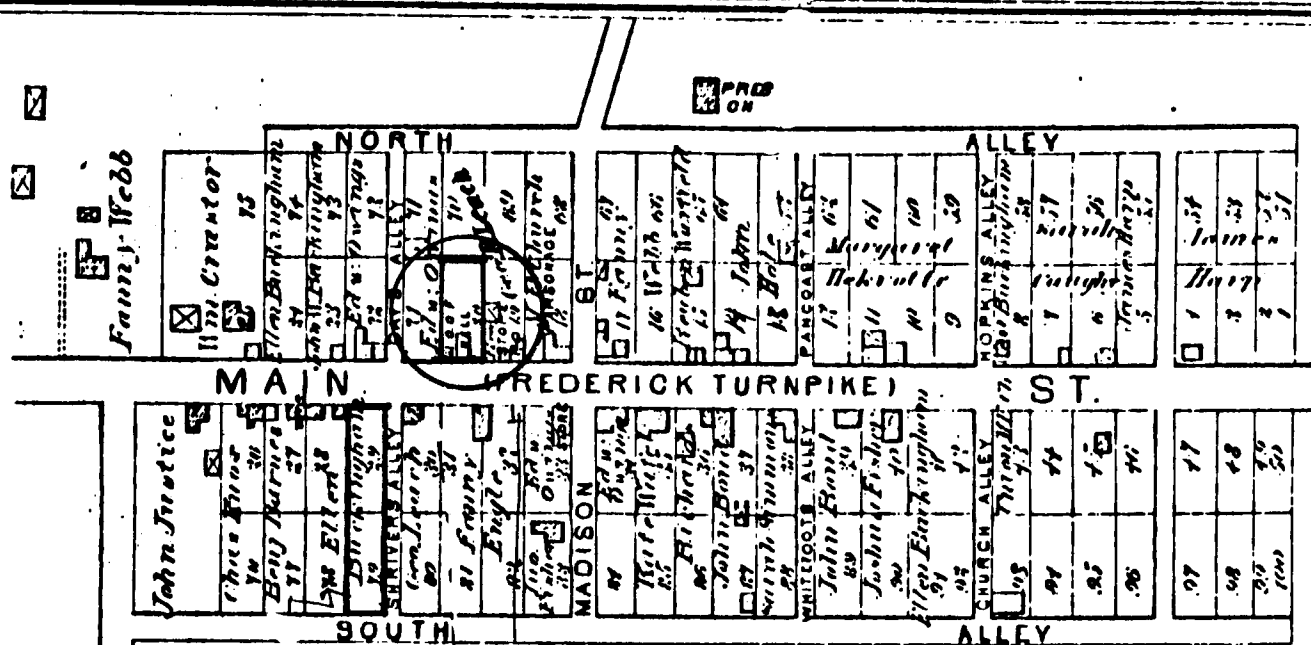
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HOWARD CO. — 1962



LISBON

Scale 300 feet per inch

Attachment 4

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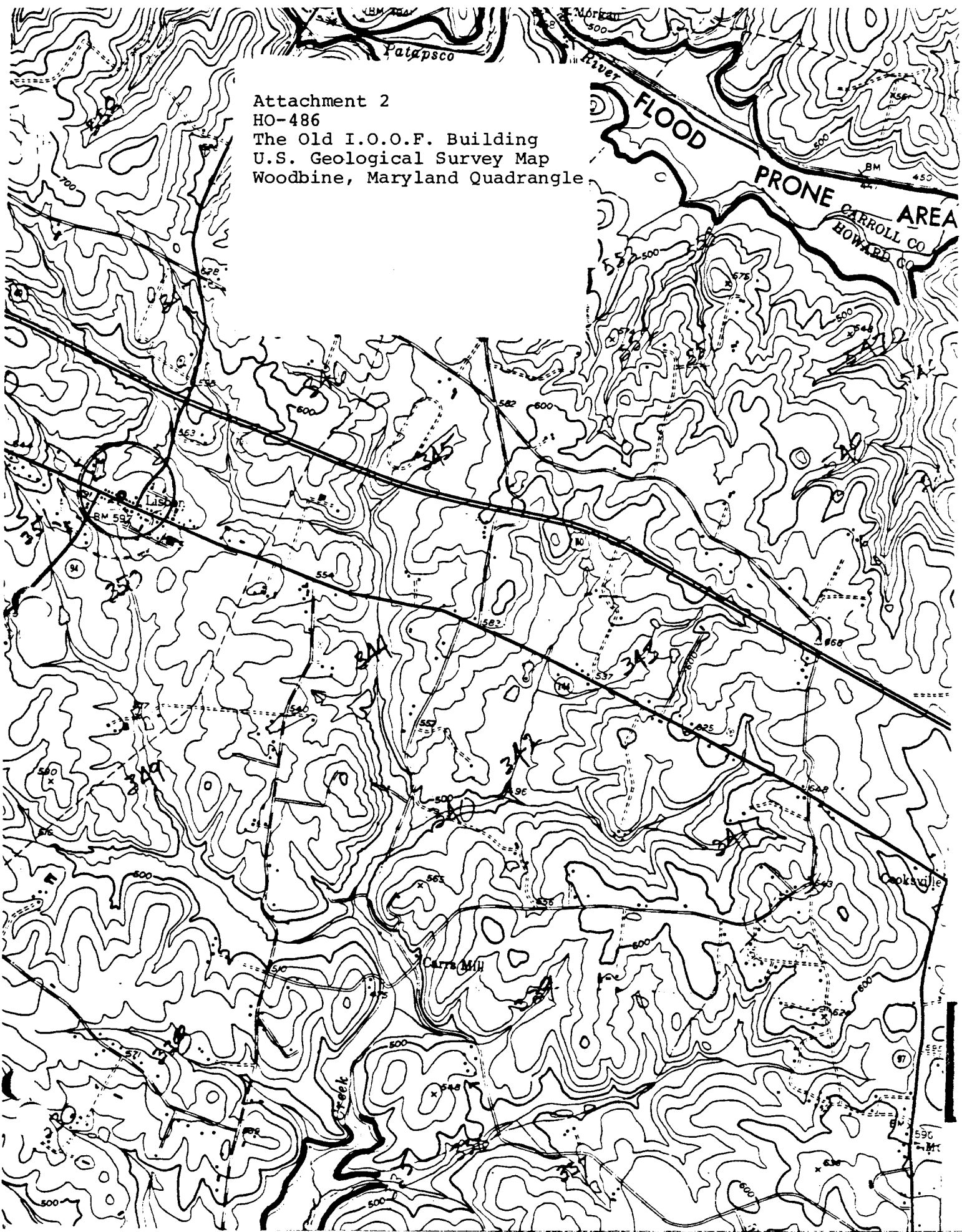
The Old I.O.O.F. Building
Hopkins's Atlas of 1878

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Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

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Attachment 2
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The Old I.O.O.F. Building
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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The I.O.O.F. Building

(Church of the Open Bible)

16012 Frederick Road (MD 144)

(Lisbon Historic District)

Jennifer K. Cosham

10/5/2003



H0-486
I.O.O.F. BUILDING
(NORTH WEST)

CB THOMPSON, A.I.C.P